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THE STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The newspapers of the State have had a good deal to say during the past year in regard to the state appropriation for the public schools. It is well known that the appropriation has been largely increased. Discussion has been quite free concerning the use that should be made of the money thus added to the school-board treasuries. Those who enacted the law authorizing the increase, did so with the view, apparently, of diminishing local taxation. They were not unmindful, however, of the property of the schools. Those who are specially interested in education and in the usefulness of the schools, strongly advocate using a liberal share of the appropriations for increasing the salaries of the teachers. They do not believe in giving increased salaries merely for the sake of more liberally compensating the teachers. The chief object they have in view, as far as we can gather from the newspapers, is to improve the schools by employing such teachers as would be worthy of increased salaries. To raise the salaries of the teachers, they contend, is very short-sighted business. If there is to be increased pay it ought to be for improved service. An inferior teacher cannot be transformed into a superior one by giving him a higher salary. Higher salaries imply a higher grade of teachers. The question is pertinently asked by some one, "How many of the teachers in our schools can properly be called good teachers? How many are serving the public well, and earning the salaries they now get?" Perhaps all of them; we do not know, however.

It seems to be generally conceded that the largely increased state appropriations for the schools has a two-fold object, namely, to lessen the burden of local taxation, and to assure good schools by the employment of such capable and well-trained teachers as can only be had for liberal salaries. High pay for poor school-work is a wasteful extravagance. The leading friends of our public schools seem to be earnest in urging the boards of directors throughout the State to consider these things and to act with wisdom. They are advised to have the courage to weed out inferior material and appoint that which is better, and pay accordingly. The children who attend our public schools are entitled to good instruction, which cannot be had except from good instructors. The parents should demand good teachers for the sake of their children. Valuable time is lost in school if the pupils are the victims of incompetent teachers. In some parts of the State school directors appoint teachers in the same spirit, and with the same scrutiny and care, that they select trusted clerks to take responsible positions in connection with their private business.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

If the present House of Representatives were a Republican body instead of what it is, and if it should have passed the River and Harbor bill that has just been passed by a House which has 160 Democratic majority, by a vote of 186 to 65, what a howl of indignation would issue from the throats of the virtuous Democrats all over the land, which would roll and rumble through the valleys and over the plains from ocean to ocean like the loud mutterings of angry thunder. Did we not hear enough of that after the adjournment of the last Congress, with the cry of the "billion congress" on every pair of Democratic lips, and paraded in every Democratic journal of high and low degree, till the reiterated chorus became stale, flat, and wearisome? The virtuous Democrats took high delight in condemning the last House for what they called its wasteful extravagance. They elected a House of their own, a House that was to do great reforming in the direction of economy; and, lo, this same House of their own creating has just passed the biggest River and Harbor bill ever known. No other House of Representatives since the foundation of the government ever passed such an extravagant appropriation bill as this. Think of it! After all their loud and tiresome howling about the extravagant Republicans, these virtuous, consistent and economical Democrats have outstripped them in extravagance by millions of dollars.

Verily, there is a good deal of crankiness in human nature, and a good deal of pure and unadulterated gammon, especially in that variety which we know as Democratic human nature. The mummery and quackery of that article is never long below the surface, and for mean duplicity it has a towering distinction.

We wonder how the rank and file, the shrewd managers of the party, and the croaking Democratic editors throughout the country, will relish what the New York World, their leading organ, says in its sturdy comment

on this River and Harbor business. It is not likely to prove very palatable. The World says, among other things, that the Democratic "Chicago convention may as well not meet." It does look as though these Democratic dealers in crocodile tears had anchored a very large rock in their party's path. The "free silver" reputation and proclivities of that party were quite enough to consign it to the depths of damnation, without the addition of this evidence of its crab-like policy in the practice of economy.

"Wire nails now sell in Pittsburgh at \$1.65 a hundred pounds, in factory lots. This is the lowest price on record. The tariff on wire nails is \$2.00 a hundred pounds. If they sell here at \$1.65 who says the tariff?"—Iron Age.

Prior to 1883 wire nails were all made in Europe. They were imported to this country and sold then at \$4.00 a hundred. In that year, by act of a Republican Congress, a tariff of \$2.00 a hundred pounds was placed on wire nails. The Democrats said it would put the price up to \$6.00 a hundred, for the tariff would be added to the price then existing. But instead of that it started the manufacture of wire nails in the United States, and among other places all along the Ohio valley from Pittsburgh to Youngstown and Berea. The business has grown greatly, and to-day our factories sell wire nails at a less price than the tariff duty. The tariff in this instance is therefore not a tax.—Caldic Republican.

"The Democratic free binding-twine bill was too great a sham and swindle even for the tariff-reform stomach of the New York Times. That mugwump journal usually hails with joy each and every reduction of protective duties, but the so-called free binding-twine bill was such a transparent piece of electioneering humbug that it had to draw the line on it. The bill represented stupidity that was not to be applauded even in the name of tariff reform. The Times was compelled to say: 'The removal of the insignificant duty on binding twine could be of no service to the Western farmers, whom the majority of the members are supposed to have in mind. That duty is only seven-tenths of a cent per pound. The removal of it would not perceptibly reduce the price of binding twine.'"

A TIN-PLATE POINTER.

It wasn't so very many moons ago when the Democratic papers East and West and North and South set up a united howl affirming that the alleged manufacture of tin-plate in this country was a fraud, that the factories were myths, and that tin-plate could not be made in this country. Meanwhile the manufacture of tin-plates has gone steadily onward. One of the recent announcements made is that a large Welsh tin-plate firm has purchased several acres of land in Elizabethtown, N. J., and has commenced the construction of a factory having a capacity of 5,000 boxes per week. Such little facts as these takes the wind out of the sails of our free trade contemporaries and gradually reduces their vociferous yelling to a modest whisper of incredulity. Before long we may expect them to be claiming that they were the Original Americans who favored the production of American made tin.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves Bowels Each day. Most people use it.



Rev. William Hollnbeck of Sparta, N. J., voluntarily says: "To Whom It May Concern: 'Unasked I deem it my duty to a suffering humanity whose bodies and souls I would have healthy, to tell them of the value of Lane's Family Medicine. While living in Ohio one of my children was greatly afflicted with Boils.'"

Having 30 on her limbs, and being unable to walk, I had heard of Lane's Family Medicine, and bought a bottle, half of which I used. Two years after, another child was afflicted as badly. I used the other half bottle of Lane's Family Medicine with like results. About four years after, the child first afflicted was again tormented like Job, and I bought a bottle (on Sunday at that) and again a cure. I gave some of the medicine to a poor woman and two children; they were healed as were mine. Through a testimonial sent to C. E. Hood & Co., I received from all the country, asking if it was a "good" testimonial, and of course I wrote all that it was and have the knowledge of it.

Scores and Scores

Of persons helped or cured by Lane's Family Medicine. Mild cases of rheumatism have yielded to it. Biliousness and bad liver have been corrected in my own family. This is the only patent medicine I have felt like praising. I speak not for C. E. Hood, but for the Jobs who are impatient and are tormented by and endure. Nothing I know of will cleanse the blood, stimulate the liver, or clean the stomach so perfectly as Lane's Family Medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Any person wishing to know more, enclosing a stamp will be informed. Young for health, happiness and virtue of humanity."
WILLIAM HOLLNBECK, pastor of Presbyterian church, Sparta, N. J.
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures habitual constipation.

Satisfaction
Is guaranteed to every one who takes Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and according to directions. This is the only preparation of which "100 Does One Dollar" can truly be said.
"Have you seen Hood's Rainy Day and Dullness Pills?" For particulars send to C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Strange Frank.
The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors in the land, but her husband was highly pleased, after using a course of Sulfur Bitters, to find that she was entirely cured.—Kingston Herald.

"I HAVE not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Dr. King's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

A True Friend
To the sick and suffering is Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, finely illustrated. Send three 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

A Safe Investment.
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you a return on your investment. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Jno. K. Young's Drug Store.

Merit Wins.
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits. John K. Young, Druggist.

Will it be Peace or War?
They are at it yet, hammer and tongs; so say the Kitchin Wall Paper Co. of 12 N. 11th St., Phila. While it lasts they will be in position to give the public a chance to buy cheap. Their embossed papers are "world beaters." Send four two-cent stamps for samples.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fungus, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. K. Young.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.
This is beyond question, the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by Jno. K. Young, 557 Bath street, Bristol, Pa.

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Wanamaker's.
making and finest French printing—and, and—well, here the yards are at 25c each.
This isn't a batch of cuttings. More than sixty of the handsomest styles of the season, dark and light grounds.

Two steps away you might mistake the half-wool 18c Challis for the best French at 50 or 60c. Wonders of printing, wonders of cheapness. Close by are the 37½c Striped Suitings that were 50c only a few days ago. Width 38 inches. Every thread wool. The best value of the kind we ever had.

Irish Lawn—from Yankee land. The look and feel of Linen Lawn, every thread cotton. There's a warm welcome waiting for it. A stuff so crisp, so cool, so neat in design, so trifling in cost, couldn't help but make friends. Width 36 in. For a yard 12½c, for a dress 8 yards—\$1.
Cotton Challis—Challis in grace and from a kinship of beauty. Cream grounds with print-scattered tint delicacies—flowers, ferns, fancies. Prettier than ever. 5c the yard.
Woven Skirt Patterns, 25c. Full size, full length. Take a few minutes and a few stitches to put a band on and there's a full-fledged Skirt.

Better buy the Bathing Suit before the hurry-them-up time comes. Two big tables of sea-side serviceables this morning scattered about among the full-dress finery, like little rowboats among steamers. Salt-looking, strong-looking, sensible-looking. Blue Flannel, white braided; White Flannel, blue braided; red, white and blue intermingled. Ready for romping, or diving, or ducking—or anything a Bathing Suit was born for. \$2 to \$5.

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One hundred and fifty taking titles. Dozens of the strongest authors.

Florence Warden Edna Lyall
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Karl May Mrs. Alexander
Clark Russell Mrs. Oliphant
Manville Pinn Maxwell Gray
Conan Doyle Mrs. Lovett Cameron
Hawley Smart Wilkie Collins
Walter Besant G. W. Appleton

By long odds the best line we ever had at anything like the price.
A list free if you ask.

Flies and bugs and buzzers of all kinds are getting busy. Are the windows armed against them?
Adjustable Screens, fit any window 30 to 40 inches wide, 20c to \$1.
Screen Doors, various sizes, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

But try as you may, some flies are likely to get into the house. Here's a Screen to help them out. Automatic. Mr. Fly creeps up and up and before he mistrusts is out of doors. Such a Screen would empty a July butcher shop of flies in short order. 24 inches high, adjustable between 27 and 41 inches. Price 50c.

Vienna Rustic Window and Veranda Shades. Woven like a rag carpet—the weft of thinnest strips of contrasting wood. Neat, simple, healthful, durable and cheap—say one-fifth the cost of Venetian Blinds.

3 feet x 6 feet, \$1 each.
3 feet 6 inches x 6 feet, \$1.25 each.
Or made to order any length and up to 42 inches wide.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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"Come Back to Mother's Home."

Music by Wm. H. J. Wilson.
Words by Frank Dumont, of Carncross Minstrels.

For sale at

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MUSIC & STATIONERY STORE
Mill and Cedar Streets,
BRISTOL, PA.

NEW SHOE STORE
In the 2d Ward.

J. Edward Lovett,
Has opened a New Shoe Store, at the—
Cor. Dorrance & Wood Sts.
Where he has a large assortment of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.
Special attention is directed to his stock of Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes, Men's Fine Patent Leather Shoes, (Congress and Loafers), Men's Fine Calf Oxford Ties, Men's Fancy Slippers, Ladies' Fine Kid Button Turners, Ladies' Fine Kid Oxford Ties.

Customers will find our Styles, Quality and Price just right. Residing promptly upon.

J. Edward Lovett,
BRISTOL, PA.

E. J. FABER,
Radcliffe and Dorrance Sts.

DRY GOODS & SHOES.
Reductions in Linens, Sheets, Muslins and Pillow Cases.

Every purchaser of Two Dollars and over will receive a Present.

SAMUEL W. BLACK,

DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES!

FRUITS AND PROVISIONS.

TEAS AND COFFEES a Specialty.

Goods Delivered Promptly.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

COR. OF RADCLIFFE & MILL STS., BRISTOL, PA.

Spring.

All kinds of Seasonable Goods in our line constantly on hand.

Lawn Mowers, Fly Wire, Door and Window Screens,

Ice-cream Freezers, Coolers, &c.

NEW HARDWARE STORE,

Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

J. Quicksall & Son.

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